

**THE DEPARTMENT
OF MANAGEMENT
AND BUDGET
2008 RECIPIENTS
OF THE EMPLOYEE
EXCELLENCE AWARDS**

Each year, employees in the Department of Management and Budget nominate their colleagues for the department's most prestigious honors – the Employee Excellence Awards. This year, four individuals received these awards, which recognize employees who help DMB achieve its very best.

**ANGELA DODGE BUREN
Customer Service Award**

Angela, who is a Purchasing Operations procurement technician, has been described as the “epitome of customer service.” She is a capable multitasker who recognizes opportunities to improve processes. She thrives on helping people reach goals and understands the importance of managing the customer's entire experience.



**JOSHUA HALL
Every Day Hero Award**

Joshua, who works for Mail and Delivery Services at the Cadillac Place substation, is well-versed in all three Detroit area mail routes. He looks for ways to compress the routes to save time and fuel. His recent suggestion of an alternative sequence of stops has shortened one route by 20 miles, saving 252 gallons of gasoline annually.



**CHARLES LEIK
Innovator Award**

Charles, who works as a call center representative in the Office of Retirement Services, tackled a special accounts receivable cleanup project. He simplified the process of collecting pension overpayments to deceased members. Charles' system is saving hundreds of employee hours and contributing to the timely collection of hundreds of thousands of dollars.



**KRIS MORRIS
Living the Values Award**

Kris, who supervises the Process Support Division in the Office of Retirement Services, consistently demonstrates DMB's values. She focuses on developing opportunities for people and improving processes. She developed and piloted a student co-op program and directed the very successful conversion of 750,000 paper files to electronic images.



**THE 2008
SELECTION COMMITTEE
FOR THE EMPLOYEE
EXCELLENCE AWARDS**

The Employee Excellence Award recipients are chosen by a committee of their peers. Members include:

Tom Cooley	Bob Hall
Paula Greathouse	Trina Guy
Mike Stephens	Dawn Patterson
Kathy Knapp	Pam Kenney Garver
Gerald Gregorski	Julie Myszak